

Fuel Surcharge Clarification

To identify the fuel surcharge on international shipments which becomes effective November 1, 2002, GSA is releasing the following calculation:

- Obtain CONUS mileage from:
 - Origin to port of debarkation or
 - Port of embarkation to CONUS destination.

Please note: Mileage will be audited based on mileage obtained from ALK Technologies, Inc., 5-digit zip code, Version 16 (coincides with PC Miler 16). Transportation Service Providers will be notified of any future Version updates.
- Go to HTOS Section 17, Paragraph 17.38, Surface Linehaul Rate Table for CONUS, Alaska, & Hawaii, and find the correct mileage in the column labeled “Miles”.
- Once the miles have been located, go across the row to find the correct poundage of the shipment.
- Multiply the amount in the poundage column by the shipments hundredweight (CWT). This amount is the linehaul cost.
- Multiply the linehaul cost by the national fuel surcharge amount determined by the Dept. of Energy (DOE), Energy Information Administration’s survey of “Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices”. The amount of the surcharge can be found by calling the DOE Fuel Hotline: (202) 586-6966, or by logging on to the following website: www.eia.doe.gov
- The result is the international fuel surcharge.